Dear IES Parents/Carers,

**Homework**

Homework will commence this week. Please allow your child to complete their homework. Parents should encourage students to complete a little part of the stencil each night. If your child is having difficulty with a particular section or activity you can let us know by writing a short note on the homework sheet. Homework is returned each Friday and we understand if you sometimes have a busy week and your child has only completed part of their homework. Students do receive a star on our class chart if they return their homework.

**Sight Words**

Last term, your child received a small plastic snap lock bag with some sight words to practise at home. They need to be returned each day in their Home Reading Folder to keep them safe. Your child may need to revise some Kindergarten sight words and **every fortnight** will receive a set of new Yr 1 sight words. The new sight words will be on green cardboard and you will need to cut them out and add them to the snap lock bag. We have some Yr 6 buddies that help us practice our sight words each Wednesday morning. When Mrs Sivell or Mrs Enders stamps and signs the back of the sight word card three times, your child may keep those sight word cards at home. The sight words not stamped should remain in their little snap lock bag for further practise at home and school. Students need to know these sight words automatically.

The sight words that you eventually keep at home can be used to learn how to write these words or to write the word in a sentence as extension homework.

If you have any questions, please speak to us.

**Parent Helpers**

We are looking for a couple of parent helpers to assist with class activities this term. If are interested can you please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Enders or Mrs Sivell. If we have more parents interested than we require, we will ask different parents to help out in Terms 3 and 4.

Regards,

Mrs Sivell and Mrs Enders

1ES class teachers

Mr Harris

Deputy Principal

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*I am interested in being a parent helper during Term 2*

Name: ____________________________

Child’s Name: ______________________

Preferred Day: _____________________

Preferred Time: ____________________

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